SBA SHIPYARD SUPERFUND SITE JENNINGS, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA INFORMATION REQUEST

INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the authority of Section 104(e) of Superfund, EPA is requesting you to respond to the attached Information Request and to provide any relevant information related to this Site. Relevant information may include information concerning the type and quantity of substances transported to or treated, stored, or disposed of at the Site and releases of hazardous substances at or from the Site.

If you have information about other parties who may have information which may assist the EPA in its investigation of the Site or may be responsible for the contamination at the Site, that information should be submitted within the time frame noted above.

Under Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(2), EPA has broad information gathering authority which allows EPA to require persons to furnish information or documents relating to:

- (A) the identification, nature, and quantity of materials which have been or are generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at vessel or facility or transported to a vessel or facility; and,
- (B) the nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or from a vessel or facility; and
- (C) information relating to the ability of a person to pay for or to perform a cleanup.

While EPA seeks your cooperation in this investigation, compliance with the Information Request is required by law. Failure to respond to such an information request may result in EPA seeking penalties of up to \$53,907 per day of violation. In addition, providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings. We encourage you to give this matter your immediate attention and request that you provide a complete and truthful written response to this Information Request within (30) calendar thirty days of your receipt of this letter.

Please be aware that your response may include information that you consider confidential business information. If you make a claim of confidentiality on any of the information you submit to EPA, you must prove that claim for each document.

Instructions on how to respond to the Questions are described in this document. Please send your response to this Information Request to Mr. Kenneth Talton at the address in the letter.

This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. §§3501 et seq.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- 1. Please provide a separate narrative response for each and every Question and subpart of a Question set forth in this Information Request.
- 2. Precede each answer with the Question (or subpart) and the number of the Question (and the letter of a subpart of a Question, if applicable) to which it corresponds.
- 3. If information or documents not known or not available to you as of the date of submission of a response to this Information Request should later become known or available to you, *you must supplement* your response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Moreover, should you find, at any time, after submission of your response, that any portion of the submitted information is false or misrepresents the truth, or, though correct when made, is no longer true, you must notify the EPA of this fact as soon as possible and provide the EPA with a corrected response.
- 4. For each document produced in response to this Information Request, indicate on the document, or in some other reasonable manner, the number of the Question (and the letter of a subpart of a Question, if applicable) to which it responds.
- 5. You may assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information which you submit in response to this request. Any such claim must be made by placing on (or attaching to) the information, at the time it is submitted to the EPA, a cover sheet or a stamped or typed legend or other suitable form of notice employing language such as "trade secret," "proprietary," or "company confidential." Confidential portions of otherwise non-confidential documents should be clearly identified and may be submitted separately to facilitate identification and handling by the EPA. If you make such a claim, the information covered by that claim will be disclosed by the EPA only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, set forth in subpart B of 40 CFR Part 2. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by the EPA, it may be made available to the public by the EPA without further notice to you. The requirements of 40 CFR Part 2 regarding business confidentiality claims were published in the Federal Register on September 1, 1976, and were amended September 8, 1976, and December 18, 1985.
- 6. Personal Privacy Information. Personnel and medical files, and similar files the disclosure of which to the general public may constitute an invasion of privacy should be segregated from your responses, included on separate sheet(s), and marked as "Personal Privacy Information."
- 7. <u>Objections to questions.</u> If you have objections to some or all the questions within the Information Request Letter, you are still required to respond to each of the questions.

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to the following words as they appear in this enclosure:

- 1. The terms "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of this Information Request any information which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.
- 2. The term "any", as in "any documents" for example, shall mean "any and all."
- 3. The term "arrangement" means every separate contract or other agreement between two or more persons.
- The terms "document(s)" and "documentation" shall mean any object that records, stores, or 4. presents information, and includes writings of any kind, formal or informal, whether or not wholly or partially in handwriting, including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation, any invoice, manifest, bill of lading, receipt, endorsement, check, bank draft, canceled check, deposit slip, withdrawal slip, order, correspondence, record book, minutes, memorandum of telephone and other conversations including meetings, agreements and the like, diary, calendar, desk pad, scrapbook, notebook, bulletin, circular, form, pamphlet, statement, journal, postcard, letter, telegram, telex, telecopy, telefax, report, notice, message, analysis, comparison, graph, chart, map, interoffice or intra office communications, photostat or other copy of any documents, microfilm or other film record, any photograph, sound recording on any type of device, any punch card, disc pack; any tape or other type of memory generally associated with computers and data processing (together with the programming instructions and other written material necessary to use such punch card, disc, or disc pack, tape or other type of memory and together with the printouts of such punch card, disc, or disc pack, tape or other type of memory); and (a) every copy of each document which is not an exact duplicate of a document which is produced, (b) every copy which has any writing, figure or notation, annotation or the like on it, (c) drafts, (d) attachments to or enclosures with any document and (e) every document referred to in any other document.
- 5. The term "hazardous material" shall mean any hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, and hazardous wastes, as defined below.
- 6. The term "hazardous substance" shall have the same definition as that contained in Subsection 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), and includes any mixtures of such hazardous substances with any other substances.
- 7. The term "hazardous waste" shall have the same definition as that contained in Section 1004(5) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6903(5), and 40 CFR Part 261.

- 8. The term "identify" means, with respect to a natural person, to set forth the person's name, present or last known business and personal addresses, email address(es), and telephone numbers, and present or last known job title, position or business. Also provide e-mail addresses.
- 9. The term "identify" means, with respect to a corporation, partnership, business trust or other association or business entity (including, but not limited to, a sole proprietorship), to set forth its full name, address, and legal form (e.g. corporation [including state of incorporation], partnership, etc.), organization, if any, a brief description of its business, and to indicate whether or not it is still in existence and, if it is no longer in existence, to explain how its existence was terminated and to indicate the date on which it ceased to exist. Also provide e-mail addresses.
- 10. The term "identify" means, with respect to a document, to provide the type of document, to provide its customary business description, its date, its number, if any (invoice or purchase order number), subject matter, the identity of the author, addressor, addressee and/or recipient, and the present location of such document.
- 11. The term "material(s)" shall mean any and all objects, goods, substances, or matter of any kind including, but not limited to, wastes or hazardous wastes.
- 12. The term "operator" shall mean those persons who operates or operated the facility (i.e., the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site) during the time when the hazardous substances were disposed.
- 13. The term "owner" shall mean those persons who now own or owned the facility (i.e., the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site).
- 14. The term "person" shall have the same definition as in Section 101(21) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(21).
- 15. The terms "pollutant" or "contaminant," shall have the same definition as that contained in Section 101(33) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(33), and includes any mixtures of such pollutants and contaminants with any other substances. The term shall include, but not be limited to, any element, substance, compound, or mixture. The term shall also include disease-causing agents which after release into the environment will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutation, physiological malfunctions (including malfunction in reproduction), or physical deformations.
- 16. The term "release" has the same definition as that contained in Section 101(22) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(22), and includes any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment, including the abandonment or discharging of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant.

- 17. The term "Site" or "Facility" shall mean and include the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site located on the west bank of the Mermentau River at the end of Louisiana Highway 3166 approximately four miles southeast of Jennings, Louisiana and approximately two miles southwest of the Mermentau River. SBA is situated on approximately 98 acres of land located in a rural-industrial area, at 9040 Castex Landing Road, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. The facility is within Section 19 of Range 2W, Township 10S.
- 18. The term "solid waste" shall have the same definition as that contained in Section 1004(27) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6903(27), and 40 CFR Part 261.
- 19. The term "you" or "your" or "Respondent" or "you" shall mean the addressee of this Request, including the addressee's officers, managers, employees, contractors, tastes, partner, successors and agents.
- 20. Words in the masculine shall be construed in the feminine, and vice versa, and words in the singular shall be construed in the plural, and vice versa, where appropriate in the context of a particular question or questions as necessary to bring within the scope of this Information Request any information which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.
- 21. All terms not defined herein shall have their ordinary meaning, unless such terms are defined in CERCLA, RCRA, 40 CFR Part 300 or 40 CFR Parts 260-280, in which case the statutory or regulatory definitions shall apply.
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QUESTIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING RESPONDENT

- 1. Provide the full legal name and mailing address of the Respondent.
- 2. Identify and provide the full name, title, business address, and business telephone number for each person answering these questions on behalf of the Respondent, and each person(s) that was relied on or consulted with in the preparation of the answer.
- 3. If Respondent wishes to designate an individual for all future correspondence concerning this Site, including legal notices, please provide the individual's name, address, and telephone number.
- 4. If Respondent is a business, please give a brief description of the business formation and nature of the business.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS

Please identify (see Definitions) and provide copies of all documents (see Definitions) consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answers to the above questions including all subparts of each question, or that contain information responsive to the question.

Section 1

- 1. Have you or any associated and/or related entities in any way been involved with or conducted business with the Site?
 - a. If so, please describe your involvement with the Site.
 - b. Provide copies of documents related to any involvement with the Site.

Section 2

- 2. Please identify any dealings or transactions you and/or any associated entities have or had with SBA Shipyards, Inc., Louis Smailhall, Suzanne Smailhall, LEEVAC Shipyards, Inc., n/k/a Bunge Street Properties, LLC, and LEEVAC Industries, LLC n/k/a LEEVAC Shipyards Jennings, LLC. Please provide a brief description of the nature of those dealings or transactions and the timeframes during which those dealings and transactions occurred.
 - a. Specifically, provide date(s) that your barge(s) were sent to and/or removed from the Site, the type of product and/or material your barges brought to the Site, the name and contact information of the person who made such arrangements.

- 3. Please provide any and all documents in your possession that are related to the dealings and transactions detailed in Question 2 above.
- 4. Please include a detailed listing of cargo materials from transactions described in Question 2, the materials data safety sheet, dates of transaction, and any quantity associated with those materials.
- 5. Identify all of the individuals who currently have and those who have had responsibility for the Respondent's environmental matters (e.g., responsibility for the disposal, treatment, storage, recycling, or sale of the Respondent's wastes). This information shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Each individual's job title and duties (including the dates performing those duties),
 - b. The supervisors for such duties,
 - c. The current position or the date of the individual's resignation,
 - d. The nature of the information possessed by such individuals concerning the Respondent's waste management, and
 - e. The contact information of the individual.
- 6. Does the Respondent's company or business have a permit(s) issued under RCRA? If so, provide a copy(ies) of the permit(s).
- 7. Provide all RCRA Identification Numbers issued to Respondent by EPA or a state for Respondent's operations.
- 8. Does the Respondent's company or business have, or has it ever had, a permit(s) under the hazardous waste laws of the State? If so, provide a copy(ies) of the permit(s).
- 9. Does the Respondent's company or business have an EPA Identification Number, or an identification number supplied by the State? If so, supply any such identification number(s).
- 10. Identify all federal, state, and local offices and agencies to which the Respondent has sent or filed hazardous substance or hazardous waste information and state the years during which such information was sent or filed.
- 11. Provide copies of all documents created or kept by the Respondent related to the nature, quantity, or source of the materials taken to the Site.

- 13. If barges were placed on or disposed of at the Site, provide the following information:
 - a. Where they were placed or disposed, and
 - b. Their conditions when placed or disposed.
- 14. Identify other individuals and entities that the Respondent has reason to believe may have taken or sent materials to the Site. Of these individuals and entities, specify which were observed by the Respondent at the Site and indicate when those observations were made. Provide all of the information known by the Respondent regarding the customers of these entities or individuals.

SBA SHIPYARD SUPERFUND SITE JENNINGS, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA GENERAL NOTICE LETTER

EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTATION

Invoices and/or Marine Chemist Certificates

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SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES FACT SHEET

SBA SHIPYARD SUPERFUND SITE JENNINGS, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA PARTIES RECEIVED GENERAL NOTICE LETTER DATED OCTOBER 15, 2015

Bunge Street Properties, LLC Christian G. Vaccari Registered Agent 217 North Columbia Street Covington, Louisiana 70433

Suzanne Smaihall Cornelius 6430 Buffalo Speedway Houston, Texas 77005 SBA Shipyards, Inc. D. Keith Wall Registered Agent 302 East Nezpique Street Jennings, Louisiana 70546

SBA Shipyards, Inc. 6430 Buffalo Speedway Houston, Texas

SBA SHIPYARD SUPERFUND SITE JENNINGS, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA PARTIES RECEIVED GENERAL NOTICE LETTER DATED OCTOBER 4, 2016

Allied Towing c/o Allied Towing Service LLC Francis J. Lobrano Registered Agent for Allied Towing Service LLC 147 Keating Dr. Belle Chasse, Louisiana 70037

> Allied Towing c/o Allied Towing Service LLC 12608 Hwy 23 Belle Chase, Louisiana 70037

Koppers Company Inc. c/o Beazer East Inc. Jill M. Blundon Registered Agent for Beazer East Inc. 436 Seventh Ave. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

> Koppers Company Inc. c/o Beazer East Inc. 99 Wood Ave. South Iselin, New Jersey 08830

Koppers Company Inc. c/o Beazer East, Inc. 1910 Cochran Rd., Suite 200 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

Higman Marine Service c/o Higman Services Corporation CT Corporation System Registered Agent for Higman Services Corporation 5615 Corporate Blvd., Suite 400B Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

> Higman Marine Service c/o Higman Services Corporation Attn: Legal Department 1980 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1101 Houston, Texas 77056

Ingram Barge Co. CT Corporation System Registered Agent for Ingram Barge Co. 5615 Corporate Blvd., Suite 400B Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808 Ingram Barge Co. 4400 Harding Road Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Hall-Buck Marine c/o Kinder Morgan Bulk Terminals Inc. CT Corporation System Registered Agent for Kinder Morgan Bulk Terminals Inc. 5615 Corporate Blvd., Suite 40B Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Hall-Buck Marine c/o Kinder Morgan Bulk Terminals Inc. Attn: Legal Department 7116 Hwy 22 Sorrento, Louisiana 70778

Hollywood Marine Inc., c/o Kirby Inland Marine, LP Registered Agent d/b/a CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620 Austin, Texas 78701-3136

Hollywood Marine Inc. c/o Kirby Inland Marine LP Corporation Service Co. Registered Agent for Kirby Inland Marine LP 320 Somerulos St. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802-6129

> Hollywood Marine Inc. c/o Kirby Inland Marine LP Attn: Legal Department 55 Waugh Dr., Suite 1000 Houston, Texas 77007

Steuart Transportation Company Registered Agent National Registered Agents, Inc., of MD 351 W Canden Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Steuart Transportation Company 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1600 Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Sabine Towing c/o Sabine Towing & Transportation Co. Inc. CT Corporation System
Registered Agent for Sabine Towing & Transportion Co. Inc.
5615 Corporate Blvd. Suite 400B
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Sabine Towing & Transportation Co. Inc. c/o Sequa Corporation
Attn: Legal Department
300 Blaisdell Rd.
Orangeburg, New York 10962

Sun Oil Company c/o Sunoco, Inc. Corporation Service Company Registered Agent for Sunoco, Inc. 1703 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201

> Sun Oil Company c/o Sunoco, Inc. 1735 Market Street, Suite LL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Sun Oil Company c/o Sunoco, Inc. Kevin Dunleavy, Chief Counsel Law Department, 1735 Market Street, Suite LL Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sun Terminals of Louisiana c/o Sunoco, Inc. Corporation Service Company Registered Agent for Sunoco, Inc. 1703 Laurel Street Columbia, SC 29201

> Sun Terminals of Louisiana c/o Sunoco, Inc. 1735 Market Street, Suite LL Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Sun Terminals of Louisiana c/o Sunoco, Inc. Kevin Dunleavy, Chief Counsel Law Department 1735 Market Street, Suite LL Philadelphia, PA 19103 State of Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD) P.O. Box 94245 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

State of Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD) Brandon Brown, General Counsel P.O. Box 94245 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

State of Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development (DOTD) Kevin Reed, Ferry Systems Engineer P.O. Box 94245 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

SBA SHIPYARD SUPERFUND SITE JENNINGS, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA PARTIES RECEIVED GENERAL NOTICE LETTER DATED OCTOBER 24, 2016

Koppers Company, Inc. c/o Beazer East, Inc. Paul S. Kline, Esq. Environmental Counsel Three Rivers Management, Inc. Agent for Beazer East Inc. 1910 Cochran Rd. Manor Oak One, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

Steuart Transportation Company John R. Clark III, President 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1600 Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Kyle Shaw Higman Service Corporation as Successor to Higman Barge Lines, Inc. 1980 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1101 Houston, Texas 77056

Higman Service Corporation as Successor to Higman Barge Lines, Inc. c/o Edward F. LeBreton, III Fowler Rodriguez 400 Poydras Street, 30th Floor New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

SBA SHIPYARD SUPERFUND SITE JENNINGS, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA PARTIES RECEIVING GENERAL NOTICE AND 104(E) LETTER

Allied Towing c/o Allied Marine Industries, Inc. 500 East Indian River Road Norfolk, Virginia 23523 Transerve Marine Inc. c/o Allied Marine Industries, Inc. 500 East Indian River Road Norfolk, Virginia 23523